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Applicant: Sabine Flicker et al : Paper No.:
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For: **Allergen Specific IgE-Fabs and Use Thereof**

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, please delete lines 1 and 2.

Page 3, please amend the paragraph appearing at lines 1-12 to read as follows:

--In a first aspect, the invention provides group 2 allergen (i.e. pollen allergen from different grass and corn species) specific human IgE Fabs having the amino acid sequences as shown in SEQ ID NO: 7 - SEQ ID NO: 12 or essentially homologous variants thereof. In a second aspect, the invention provides group 2 allergen specific human IgE Fabs encoded by the nucleic acid sequences as shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 - SEQ ID NO: 6 or essentially homologous variants thereof. For example, variants caused by the degeneracy of the genetic code. The present invention also provides group 2 allergen specific human IgG comprising the variable regions of the above IgE Fabs. Preferably, the whole Ig molecules of the